

In the Specification:

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Cross-reference to related applications

This application claims priority to Swedish patent application 0300834-9 filed March 26, 2003.

Field of the invention

The present invention relates to an active part comprised in an ammunition device, such shell, missile or the like, comprising a casing with an opening and containing an explosive charge designed to act through the opening in the casing, which explosive charge is ~~activated by~~ under the influence of a sprung device connected to the casing in association with its opening via a locking device. The active part is particularly suitable for use with hollow charge shells and high-explosive shells.

Background of the invention

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Summary of the invention

The aim of the present invention is to achieve an active part which can deal in a reliable way with different coefficients of thermal expansion for the materials involved, within a temperature range which is acceptable from the point of view of a user, and which, outside this range, enables the explosive charge to be released from the casing of the active part. This will be achieved by means of a solution that is easy to integrate into the active part without interfering with the hollow charge effect or significantly changing the size of the explosive charge and preferably utilizing components that are already on the market in order to keep down the cost.

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Brief description of the drawings

The invention will be described below in greater detail in the form of two embodiments with reference to the attached drawings in which:

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Detailed description of embodiments of the invention

A first embodiment will now be described with reference to Figures 1 and 2. The figures show an active part 1 which can be comprised in a shell (not shown) of the hollow charge type. The

active part 1 has a cylindrical casing 2 with an opening 3. The casing 2 contains an explosive charge 4 consisting of any explosive substance that is already known in this connection. The part of the explosive charge 4, the surface of which is designated by 20, which faces towards the opening 3 in the casing, is provided with a liner 5. The liner 5 can also be called a penetrating body. An O-ring 21 surrounds the liner 5 in connection with the widest part of the liner and is located in a groove in the liner.